

# OSAKA TO HAVE SHOW

R. W. Irwin Will Be  
Commissioner  
There.

(From Thursday's daily.)  
A meeting of the executive officials of the Hawaiian Exposition Association yesterday with R. W. Irwin, former Minister of Hawaii at the Japanese capital, that gentleman was tendered and accepted the post of commissioner for Hawaii to the Osaka exposition of 1903. The meeting was held just before the departure of the Doria and Mr. Irwin will at once upon his arrival at the Japanese capital take up the work, his credentials following him in the next steamer.

The meeting of the officers with Mr. Irwin was held at the office of the president, W. G. Irwin, and there were present Secretary Cooper, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Giffard and Mr. Spencer. The matter of representing the Territory of Hawaii was placed before Mr. Irwin and he at once consented to undertake the task. There was some discussion of the prospects and the outcome was an agreement between all concerned that Mr. Irwin should take up the question of an exhibit with the officers of the exposition, despite the fact that his credentials were not ready and could not reach him until the next mail.

Officers of the Exposition Association here will take up the matter with the governor at once and endeavor to secure a governmental appointment to accompany and supplement that of the association, so the commissioner will have every possible backing in his dealing with the fair officials, in the task of securing space and a display for the products of the Territory. Mr. Irwin said yesterday:

"It affords me the greatest pleasure to assist my old friends in every way possible and I have undertaken to act for the association in the matter of the making of an exhibit for this Territory. The exposition will be in reality one of the great events of the year. Osaka is a city of some 300,000 people, and as the Japanese are a great people to travel and very keen to see the sights in every instance, there promise to be several millions at the fair during its life.

The fair, on a small scale of course, will be similar to the great ones which have been given at Chicago, Paris and that proposed for St. Louis. It will be international in its scope, and the promise will be for an immense number of exhibits from every country doing business with Japan.

"I should think it would be of benefit to this country to show everything of moment in its material life. There should be a display of sugar, of the progress of the cane growing and in every way a showing of the workings of the plantations. Then there are other industries here which would be worthy of a place among the various displays which will be made there.

"While there are now here some 60,000 Japanese in Hawaii, there has been a steady exchange of the people and perhaps there are half as many now at home who have been here in the past. All of those, all of the friends of those now here, and every one who has seen any of the printed accounts of life in the Islands, will be interested in the displays of the Territory, and every effort will be made to secure the best position and to make the display a worthy one."

Mr. Irwin has been in the States for the past two months and has visited the East and he says had a most enjoyable vacation. He said that he had greatly enjoyed the reunion with his old friends here and he had been more and more surprised by the growth of the city.

## ICE-BOUND SHIPS SAFE IN PORT

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—Messrs. Masterson and Gillespie of San Francisco, who arrived from St. Michael today by the steamer Melville Dollar, bring news of the safety of the ice-bound steamers Jeanie and Portland. Both steamers arrived safely at Nome on July 24. They were out of provisions and the Jeanie had suffered somewhat by being jammed in the ice, but all on board both ships were well and happy in consequence of their fortunate release from imprisonment in the ice flow.

The Portland towed the Jeanie to Nome, as her machinery was damaged, and had it not been for the Portland's presence she might yet be drifting helplessly in the ice.

The vessels went north much earlier than safety warranted and were caught in the flowing ice and carried northward until the pack closed in about them, threatening destruction at any moment. Their passengers and crews had an anxious time but suffered no hardships, and, fortunately, the ice began to break up toward the end of June and they were released from their dangerous position. The passengers made the best of the situation, as the vessels lay within hailing distance, and enlivened the monotony of their imprisonment by exchanging visits and otherwise beguiling the time.

Messrs. Masterson and Gillespie came down from Nome on the steamer Meteor and took passage on the Melville Dollar at St. Michael. They have been prospecting in Siberia, where they say gold is plentiful but not available to foreigners without special permission from the Russian Government. They left for San Francisco, by way of Seattle, tonight.

# A PLAGUE SUSPECT ON T. K. K. NIPPON MARU

The Vessel Held in Quarantine at San Francisco.  
Coast Metropolis Keeps Mum—Personal  
Notes of Local Interest.

(Special to The Advertiser.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—A Chinese staggered into a doctor's office in the very heart of San Francisco two days ago, and dropped dead at his feet. An examination of his body showed that he had died from bubonic plague. The newspapers of San Francisco did not mention the death of the plague victim, nor did the Associated Press send it out. As I have stated several times, there is an agreement among all the papers of the city to keep secret all plague news affecting this port.

The steamer Nippon Maru which arrived here two days ago from the Orient and Honolulu, is in quarantine at Angel Island. The Federal doctors fear there is a case of plague aboard. A Chinese was found ill, with a high fever and the bubos of plague. Bacteriological examinations seemed to confirm the plague theory and the Maru, which anchored Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock off the Barge Office, was ordered to anchor off Angel Island at 9 o'clock that night. I was on the Maru at the time, as a guest of Deputy Port Surveyor St. John, and heard the conversation about the sick Chinese. Finally the cabin passengers were landed in tugs at 11 o'clock, and the vessel and steamer passengers have been in quarantine since. The Maru may be released today after the cultures from the patient are examined. Anyhow the ship and people will be thoroughly fumigated.

Captain Greene, commanding the Nippon Maru, who was prestrated by the heat at Honolulu on the trip here, is recovering but will hardly take the Maru out on July 24. He did not handle the ship from Honolulu here except on entering the harbor.

L. C. Pistolesi, a somewhat well known police court lawyer of San Francisco, is now in Honolulu. He left here on the last Pacific Mail liner. Pistolesi is a leader of a certain element here, and is always prominent in the Fourth of July parades. He has just had built for him a gasoline launch of peculiar construction. It has a ram bow and a stern shaped like the rear end of a torpedo. It is twenty-six feet long, six feet beam, and has a speed of eight knots. Soon after it was launched the poundmaster of Sausalito, across the bay from here, was besought by indignant citizens to take up a stray cow which made evenings hideous on the bay shore. The poundman laid out three nights to trap the cow, but in vain. As he went home disconsolately the last night of his vigil, he heard the melancholy wail of the lost bovine come over the waters. It was the peculiar whistle of Pistolesi's launch, which is a perfect and disheartening imitation of the unlovely sound made by a cow in distress.

The Chronicle publishes today a sensational account of attempted smuggling operations by Mrs. Charles Boettcher and Miss McMurtre, two wealthy Denver ladies, returning on the Nippon Maru from the Orient. I think that these women did not stay in Honolulu more than a day but it may be that they were there several weeks. I noticed that their trunks had "Honolulu" tags on them, and that they had a number of things bought in Honolulu stores. They bitterly regret their unlawful attempt to defraud Uncle Sam and the publicity it has brought them.

Speaking of publicity, the Sacramento Bee says that it is the modern cure for all public evils. The Bee says: "Government by newspapers is not popular among those who suffer by it, but just now it is the swiftest and surest way of securing government by public sentiment. In the liberal sense, of course, there is no such thing as government by newspapers. A newspaper with a reputation for honesty and ability naturally has influence, just as an individual of similar character has influence, with the added advantage of a wider daily contact for the exercise of that influence, but by far the larger part of the power of any newspaper is the power of pure publicity. People no longer permit a newspaper to do their thinking for them, but they permit it to do most of their seeing and hearing for them, principally because it has facilities for observing better than they can do for themselves. A newspaper may hurt a man, by attacking him, but it can ruin him only by making public some act by which he ruins himself. A newspaper may help or injure a cause by advocating or opposing it, but it can control the action of a whole people on it only by making public facts and arguments which leave them no choice but to control themselves. The power of the press, as such, may be great enough, when it is ably used, but the power of publicity is infinite; it is the one power in modern life beside which all others shrink into insignificance."

The New York Commercial has a dispatch under date of July 9 from Washington which says: "A resolution that was adopted by the Senate in the last session called for a junketing trip for the investigation of commercial interests in Hawaii. Senator Burton of Kansas was the author, but it was introduced by Senator Mitchell of Oregon. After the passage of the resolution Senator Frye, President Protem of the Senate, named these members for the Hawaiian junket: Mitchell of Oregon,

Foster of Washington, Burton of Kansas, Lockrell of Missouri and Blackburn of Kentucky. Since the adjournment of Congress it has appeared that at least two of the five members do not wish to make the trip, and two others are, at the best, indifferent. They say there is no necessity for the proposed investigation. The expenses are to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate."

Gaston Boisse of Honolulu, whose narrow escape from death by typhoid I told of a fortnight ago, will return to Honolulu on the steamship Ventura, which sails from here on July 24. Boisse has gained forty-eight pounds since he began to convalesce, and is now stouter and stronger than ever in his life. He felt keenly the defeat of the Healanis by the Myrtles, as he is an old Healanite and intimate with all the crew. Boisse's adventure at the French Hospital with the nurse, Alphonse Diderot, which afforded the latter a chance to make the retort courteous, "After me, your dear Alphonse," has had wide publicity. The newspapers of the Mainland have taken it up as a startling proof that truth is stranger than fiction, and that the things one reads of in the funny papers are really founded on fact. The Examiner, which originated the deadly "Alphonse-Gaston" farce tragedy, was highly elated at the coming together of a living Gaston and Alphonse, and if it could have procured a photograph of Mr. Boisse, it would have edited its readers with a series of pictures in Gaston and Alphonse style, taken from life, and displaying Boisse in his nightgown, chasing the horrified Alphonse Diderot. Fortunately Boisse was spared this iniquity and will not know until he reads this in the Advertiser how close he came to decorating the yellow journal's pages.

The newly formed Hawaiian Society of Manila has over a score of members. Few of them are natives of Hawaii, for it is not a requisite for membership in the society that one was born in the Islands, but only that one must have lived in Hawaii long enough to have learned to love the land of palms and poetry. In fine, one must have that aloha for the Islands which is breathed into the very heart of the man or woman who spends a year or more in them, and who has a soul for sentimental sights and sweet sounds.

Needless to say among the leading members of the Hawaiian Society are those two exiles from Honolulu whose brains and pens are now directing largely the trend of political thought in the Philippines—Volcano Marshall and Ziegenfuss the Fat. Marshall has risen to higher journalistic flights than Zig, but then he has less embosomment to carry his congenial scarrings, and has that larger breadth of wings, which comes with the full experience he has had in Honolulu and Manila. He has gained a philosophy of life and a sheer contempt for petty judges and their judgment which mark him as a true Bohemian and brave penman. Zig, has not yet invaded the penitential places, though his paper, the American, has scored the civil authorities scathingly and has invited the hatred of the corrupt who fear the light of publicity. I understand that the Volcano is again extinct, or rather slumbering until its chief stoker, Marshall, has gained the golden fuel which runs journalistic mont Peles in the Philippines.

Mrs. George Fletcher is at home receiving after an enjoyable visit to Honolulu.

Rev. A. C. Wilson, the well-known Sausalito minister, is in his pulpit again after several weeks in Hawaii. The Post society editor says: "Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Weir, Miss Mae Weir, Miss Gurney and Miss Clara M. Gurney of Honolulu are spending the summer in San Francisco. Mrs. Weir and her daughter formerly resided in San Francisco, but for several years her home has been one of the most hospitable in Honolulu. The Misses Gurney were born in the Hawaiian Islands and this is their first visit to the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, the latter the daughter of the late W. H. Rice of Lihue, Kauai, are at the Occidental Hotel here. The Scotts are house hunting, a very difficult task, as East-enders have flocked here so rapidly in the past year that houses and flats are at a premium. The Scotts are a leading merchant here and the social position of the newly wedded couple will be of the best.

L. A. Thurston and son are at the Occidental. Thurston expects to be here two or three weeks. B. P. Dillingham, who has been here for a number of weeks, will not return to Hawaii soon, as he had thought to, but will probably go East shortly.

## Ravages of Cholera.

LONDON, July 8.—While Harry de Windt has been undergoing tragic experiences in Siberia, his nephew, Charles Vyner Brooke, son of Rajah Brooke of Sarawak, who married De Windt's sister, has been having a terrible time in the northern part of Sarawak. Dispatches received here from Singapore, Straits Settlements, under yesterday's date, give details of the suffering from cholera of the expedition, said to number 10,000 men, sent up the Batang Lubar river, Borneo, to punish the head hunters. When the expedition, of which Vyner Brooke was a member, started June 10th, it was composed of 815 boats. By June 14th the flotilla was reduced to 40 boats, owing to desertions and on account of the fear of the cholera. By June 19th over a thousand deaths from cholera had occurred and hundreds were ill. The intensely hot weather favored the rapid progress of the disease. The remnants of the expedition, however, successfully fought the head hunters.

# WANT PAY FOR LOSS

Wilder's Steamship  
Company Is  
Libeled.

The first of a series of suits to be brought against the Wilder Steamship Company as a result of the collision of the barkentine "William Carson" and the steamer "Claudine" was instituted yesterday in the United States court by Katherine Piltz. She is the wife of John Piltz, master of the "Carson" at the time of the accident, in which the sailing vessel was sent to the bottom.

In the libel filed by Smith & Lewis it is alleged that the barkentine "William Carson" was employed in a voyage, between Newcastle and Honolulu, and that on December 27th, 1899, the vessel being at the time twelve miles from Honolulu Harbor was struck by the steamer Claudine. As a result of the leak caused by such collision the vessel began to fill and was thrown upon her starboard side in which situation she remained from time of collision, until she sank and became with her freight a total loss. It is further alleged that the Carson carried lights which were kept brightly burning at the time of the collision and could have been seen for half a mile if the "Claudine" had kept a proper lookout, and in sufficient time to have avoided the collision. It is alleged that if "The said steamship had continued on her course instead of shifting her helm, at the time when she blew her whistle, and instead of attempting to cross the bow of the vessel, probably no serious damage would have ensued to either vessel."

Complainant further alleges that at the time of said collision, she had on board the barkentine personal effects to the value of \$901.80, all of which were a total loss. A list of the effects so lost is filed, consisting of dresses, satin waists, jewelry etc. Among the property listed is a gold bracelet valued at \$25, watch chain \$25, mackintosh \$25, 2 dozen handkerchiefs \$10, sewing machine \$25 and brooches \$100.

It is understood that similar suits will be filed by one or two of the members of the crew who were on board the "Carson" on the fateful night of the collision with the "Claudine. Altogether however, these suits will not exceed \$1500 or \$2,000.

The owners of the "William Carson," John U. Hind, C. A. Spreckels and others have already recovered from the Wilder Steamship Co. for the loss of their vessel, though it required litigation extending over two years, and reaching every court in the Islands, and the higher courts on appeal, in the United States. Recently the United States Supreme Court affirmed the ruling of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, and the Wilder Company paid the judgment and costs which amounted to about \$60,000.

## BLEW UP AND WENT TO BOTTOM

VICTORIA (B. C.), July 15.—Details are given in the Chinese papers received here today by the steamship Empress of India of the blowing up of the Chinese cruiser Kai Chi, which was lying at Hsaiquan and used as a training ship. The first report placed the loss of life at 250, but the more reliable papers say it will not exceed 140.

## Will Purchase Lands in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—On the recommendation of Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, Secretary Moody has authorized Commander Sebree, naval commandant at Tutuila, Samoa, to proceed with the purchase of the lands authorized to be bought by the new naval bill to enlarge the present naval establishment there.

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Jared Smith received information from Washington yesterday of the shipment of a lot of tumble flies. The request was made at the instance of Alfred Judd, Secretary of the Hawaiian Stockmen's Association. The bugs are said to be death to horn flies, a pest which has been annoying live stock in the Islands considerably of late.

Judge Humphreys yesterday began the removal of his law library from his chambers in the Judiciary building to his old offices on King and Bethel streets. He has not as yet received the acceptance of his resignation from the Attorney General and will now probably remain in office until the first of September.

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